#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, 8,577,571; balances, \$784,308. New York exchange, pur bid, 10c premium asked, Louisville, 50c discount bid, 19c premium asked; Chicago, par premium bid, 19c premium asked; Chicago, par premium bid, 19c premium asked; Chicago natt, 19c discount bid, par asked; New Or-leans, 19c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed higher at 704c n. April: 69:3085c May; 67 c h. July; 711-2672c No. 2 red. Cern closed lower at 204c n. April: 55-c May; 35-c b. July; 401-2 Clic No. 2 white. Outs elec-April; 21 se b. May; 27 se b. July; 25 se No. The Chicago wheat market closed highe at 65 to a April: 65 artistic May; 67 to b July; 68 to Sept. Corn closed at 40 c n. April: 40 a. May; 41 a. July; 45 at 15 c Sept. Corn closed at 25 a. April; 25 ac b. May; 25 625 to July; 27 ac b. May; 25 625 to July; 27 ac Sept.

The local market for standard mess pork closed steady at \$15 for East Side and at \$13,50 for this side. Prime-steam land closed steady at 6.25c; chalce closing at 7c. The local market for spot coston closed

WASHINGTON.

President McKinley is suffering from a cold which he contracted during his trip

against the State of Illinois in the Big Four Railroud case. Consul Fowler reports that riots and mur-

ders of American missionaries are frequent Webster Davis will attend the Democratic

National Convention as a speciator.

Faith Healer Dowie will start a lace plant in the United States. As this is a new industry he is permitted to import twenty contract laceworkers without any legal restrictions.

General Merriam concluded his testimony before the Coeur d'Alene Committee yes terday. Mr. Sulzer was not permitted to introduce two telegrams at the meeting. One said that a man had been arrested for criticising the investigation, and the other denied some of Stemmenberg's statements.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN, The taking of depositions in the damage suit of Supply Commissioner Meier against the members of the February Grand Jury

The Reverend R. F. Sheetz and wife of Kirkwood celebated the sixtieth anniversa-ry of their wedding.

The Evangelical Alliance protests against the holding of public school picuics in beer

William L. Greer and Miss Lillian Haw kins were married January 21, but have only this week announced the fact.

Miss Lottle C. Martin became afraid that her plan to be married in May would prove unlucky, and so cloped to Clayton with her fiance, Albert J. Keller. Miss Louise Eversole, prospective owner

of a \$1,005,000 inheritance from Holland, married Charles A. Hoag of Springfield, Mo., who had been her sweetheart since childhood. John J. Bellew and A. L. Burdock are under access on a charge of passing coun-

The delegation which visited Washingto in the interests of the World's Fair bill returned with assurances that the meas-ure will receive early consideration.

Mrs. Mary E. Morrison Carr received a Secree of Givorce from Joseph P. Carr, with

The temporary appropriation bill will ome up in the House of Delegates to-night. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Several cases of death from starvation were reported on the Klowa and Comanche Indian Reservation.

A strike of the building trades in threat-bring at Kansas City, and developments are expected to-day. The destruction by floods in Texas con-tinues along the Brazos and Red River vallevs. Several lives were lost.

Mayor Drew of Topeka, Kas., announced that he would go to see the performance of "Sapho" and stop it if it proved to be of-

The House and Senate Subcommittees are not expected to take up the Cherekee and Creek treaties before the latter part of the

A bloodhound ran down a pegro while or

the trail of an unknown negro assailant at Chamois, Mo. Lynching is feared.

The trial of Sergeant Kipper, a negro Boldier, charged with killing Policeman Stewart at El Paso, was begun.

#### FOREIGN.

Turkey has not yet replied to the United of the indemnity claims. The demand may be renewed within a day or two. All British subjects have been given for-

ty-eight hours in which to get out of the

the explosion at Johannesburg last Tues-There is lively skirmishing in the direc-

tion of Brandfort, Orange Free State, and Pretoria advices say that a big battle is The British are reported unusually active in the vicinity of Thaba N'Chu. They are

directing their efforts to an attempt to cut General Botha. Commander-in-Chief of

the Transvaal forces, has returned to Pre-Comparatively few Boers are reported in

Natal north of Sunday's River. An American Consul in China reports that riots and murders in the interior are numerous, and that Germany has landed marines to punish the rebellious natives.

#### RAILROADS.

The Union Pacific announces that it will re-establish the funding in transit rule. Vice President Keeler of the Denver road efreular against nepotism or Merit alone is to be the basis

The Board of Directors of the St. Louisthwestern held its annual meeting

The Chicago and Eastern Illnois will exnd its tracks south to the Illinois River. Southwestern lines have granted reduced Pates to a number of meetings to be held the near future

The guests of the Big Four, who went to Indianapolis, returned yesterday.

The Missouri Pacific Board of Directors not and resolved to issue \$15,00,00 of new

#### SPORT.

Lindula, Bowen, The Gardner, Connie. Pink Domino and Zanone were the winners at Aqueduct.

#### Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 30.-Arrived; City of Rome from Greenock and Moville. Liverpool, April 39.-Arrived, Georgic, New

York. Hamburg, April 39.-Arrived: Deutschiand,

Antwerp, April 39.-Arrived: Westenland, outhampton, April 30.-Arrived: Rhyne,

New York, April 38.-Arrived: Bovic, from Liverpool. Genoa, April 39.-Arrived: Werra, New

Bydney, April 30.-Arrived: Warrimor, ancouver.

Naples, April 27.-Sailed: Ems, New

Moville, April 30.—Sailed: Parisian, from Liverpool, for Mentreal.

Cherbourg, April 30.—Sailed; Maine, Bre-men, for New York.

#### The Nicaragna Canal.

This comparatively small strip of water will, when built, prove the link between prosperity and many people. The farmers in the extreme as well as times in the extreme West, who heretofore been kept poor by the excepttant freight rate, will perhaps profit by it most of all. It will prove a blessing to humanity in general, improving the condition of the nation, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has that of the The Bitters are for everybody, particularly for those who do not possess health. re have been many cases of dyspepsia and indigestion cured by this medicine when cure med impossible. Nothing to equal this remedy has ever been discovered for allments

## **BOERS PRESENT** STRONG FRONT.

Resist British Advance From Thaba N'Chu and Continuous Fighting Ensues-Big Battle Near.

BY MILITON V. SNYDER SPIRIAL BY CABLE.

1900, by the New York Herald Company.) on throons fighting, but apparently not of severe character, has been in progress in the neighborhood of Thuba N'Chu during he last few days. The Boers have been steadily thrust back on the eastern rid of the town by a strong force of cavalry and mounted infantry under the command of General French, but, as was to be expected, they are planning to offer ston resistance to the further advance of the British in the direction of Ladybrand, They have fallen back only to take up a tain ridges barring the path of the British astward.

There has been further fighting at Karee Siding, the opposing artillery exchanging compliments at long range. From Brandort comes word that the commandos which besieged Wepener and found Rundle before De Wet's Dorp, have safely arrived at the Boer headquarters. There is a general recognition here of the Boers' cleverness in managing, in the nick of time, to elude the British columns sent to compass their destruction.

Warrenton construes the recent maneuvrs of the Boers to foretell a concerted attack. Mafeking is maintaining a bold front, or was on April 12, which is the date, by the way, on which the Boers reported Colonel Baden-Powell dead. It is reported that more Boers are gathering before the lown to resist any attempt at its relief.

BIG BATTLE NEAR. BY THOMAS F. MILLARD.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Pretoria, Saturday, April 28,-(Copyright, 900, by the New York Herald Company.)-The British are showing increased activity east of Bloemfontein, where a large force s endeavoring to cut off General De Wet. Lively skirmishing between Brandfort and Thaba N'Chu seems preliminary to a big battle soon

METHUEN'S GRACEFUL ACT. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Tuesday, May 1 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent:

"Kimberley, Monday-The Boers occupied Windsortown in strong force to-day. They have always desired to occupy it, but were afraid that our guns commanded the village. Our nearest troops are at Warrenton, "Lord Metheun, at his own expense, has erected a monument over the grave of

following inscription: "To the memory of Count de Villebois Marcuil, Colonel of the Foreign Legion of France and General of the Transvaal, who died on the field of honor, near Boshof,

BOTHA IN PRETORIA. Ladysmith, April 30.-The country north

of Sunday's River seems comparatively General Louis Botha has returned to Pre-

toria to resume the supreme command of

the Transvaal forces British Sick Sent Home.

London, April 30 .- A conception of the entinuous ravages of the war can be gathered from a Cape Town dispatch, dated today, briefly announcing the arrival from Natal of twenty-five officers and 252 men invalided home, and the sailing of the Aurania for England with 400 sick and wounded sol-

Endeavors are being made to remedy the remount question, a Simla dispatch anouncing that 500 experienced native horsekeepers. 150 shoesmiths and fifty veterinary officers have been drawn from India for service in South Africa.

BOERS UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. London, May 1, 3:50 a. m.-The Boers are

now showing uncommon activity west of Eloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen

Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsortown, west of the reflway, and now threaten to interrupt the Warrenton, to the north, This, too, at a time when General Hunter

is about to start on a 288-mile march to Mafeking, probably with thousands of To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers

on Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them long wagon trains, louded with wheat for the Boer army in the north, are moving

The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the dispatch, which barely announces the

A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday,

"The Basutos are a second time astound-

ed to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds which, the natives think, should be the booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors." According to information from Masoru

the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, due west of Ladybrand, Saturday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding, where the head of the

British invasion is cantoned. African horse sickness has broken out in General Builer's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Elloemfontein correspondents peint out that

the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses, General Lucas Meyer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the lowe fail, says that only those are so treated who have tried, or who are suspected of trying, to escape. He returns, moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town

jail at Pictermaritzburg, with natives. The morning papers give special promisence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spien Kop censures were published and that Lord Roberts

declined to accept it.

#### TO RELIEVE MAFEKING. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Tuesday, May 1.—(Copyright, 1990, by the New York Herald Company.)—A pecial dispatch to the Daily Express from Cape Town says:

I have it on the highest authority that Sir Archibald Hunter has been sent to Kimberley to command a strong column intended for the relief of Mafeking. Barton's rigade, which is a part of Hunter's Tenth Division, has also been ordered to proceed to Kimberley. The operation probably will be seconded by Methuen, but the chief movements will be controlled by Hunter." Recent advices have stated that Colonel Baden-Powell was notified by Lord Roberts that the siege of Mafeking would be raised about May 24, the Queen's birthday. As

South Africa, became known it was a sumed that he was to be Maleking's liverer. But he could not possibly read ered town by the date mentioned, and outh may be the real relief movement.

#### PHILIPPINES CASUALTIES.

Total Is Small Compared With That England Is Piling Up.

Washington, April 30.-In compariso with the casualties suffered by the British troops in South Africa, these sustained by the American forces in the Philippines see small A statement just c malled by the War Department shows that from July 1, 1898, when American troots reached Manila, until April 37, 1888, these deaths have oc-

Killed and died of wounds, 13 officers, 552 men; died of disease, 26 officers, 1.65 men; total, 69 officers, 2.187 men; grand total, Several thousand men have been wounded

only a small portion have died of ones, and most of them have returned to duty.

The War Department has just issued a complete table of the casualties in the Fifth Army Corps in the operations against Santhago from June 22 until July II, 1888. The losses are given; Killed. 21 officers, 127 enlisted men, wounded, let officers, 124 enlisted men, total, 1,688 officers and enlisted men.

The total strength of the forces operating against Santingo is given as \$29 officers and 17,349 men. The Seventh Infantry lost the greatest number of men, its killed and wounded numbering 132. The Sixteenth Infantry lost 129 men and Governor Redsevelt's regiment and the Sixth Infantry each lost 127 men.

NEW CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, April 30.—Otis's latest cas-ualty list is as follows:

"Manila, April 35.—Killed: Lazon Island, April 31—Batae, Troop A. Third Cavalry, Charles A. Harris; April 5, Pasaico, Com-pany H. Forty-fitth Infantry, William H. Stone.

"Wounded-Lazon, Island, April II, Batze, Troop L. Third Cavalry, Archie Black, in shoulder, slight; March 28, Antimonan, Company K, Thirtieth Infantry, William J, Degnan, in thigh, serious; April 16, Batae, Company B, Thirty-fourth Infantry, Samuel C, Wells, wounded in neck, slight; Taisan, Company C, Thirty-dighth Infantry, John J, Miller, wounded in leg, moderate, Pany Miller, wounded in leg, moderate; Panay Miller, wounded in leg, moderate; Panay Islands, February 12, 110-110, Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, Fred A, Smith, wanneled in leg below knee, serious; Hugh Sparks, wounded in shoulder, serious; March 31, Colsal, Company A, Nineteenth Infantry, Thomas J, Tagney, wounded in laind, moderate Samar Island, March 22, Calbayago, Company E, Forty-third Infantry, Oliver Pendergrass, wounded in abdomen, serious; March 23, Calbayago, Company G, Forty-third Infantry, Radgley M, Laird, wounded in arm, serious, Leyle Island, March 2, Cebang, Company B, Forty-third Infantry, Willis Quint, wounded in chest, slight; Ta-Count De Villebois Marsuil, bearing the bang, Company B. Forty-third Infantry, Willis Quint, wounded in chest, slight; Ta-nauan, Company C. Forty-third Infantry, George H. Otto, wounded in arm, serious."

Diplomatic Reception Awaits the Peace Commissioners.

NOT AS BOER ENVOYS.

State when it reaches Washington. The State when it reaches Washington. The members will be received as individuals, just as was Mr. Mertingu White, but with the distinct understanding that tacy are Conference are protesting loudly against not recognized officially as a Boor de

thoroughly understand the conditions un-der which they will be received, and that,

#### ORDERED FROM TRANSVAAL.

All British Must Leave Within Forty Eight Hours.

Pretoria, April 18.-As a sequel to th Johannerburg explosion the Covernment has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the Republic within forty-eight hours. Nearly 11,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the victims.

Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg.

#### CRONJE WELL TREATED.

Attends Church and Afterwards Goes for a Drive.

Jamestown, St. Helena, April 30.—General General's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious services yesterday at Deadwood Camp, after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give General Cronje much pleasure. The ismous Boer commander was received with cheers.

#### CARL SHURZ PRAISES BRYAN. Sincerity of His Convictions Estab

lished Beyond Question. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Milwaukec, Wis., April 30.-Carl Schurz, who is here attending the jubilee of the

who is here attending the jubiles of the Milwaukes Musical Society, speaking of William Jennings fityan, said:

"I regard Mr. Bryan as a remarkable man in many respects. It is a dangerous proceeding for a public man to be constantly talking to the people for a number of years, and no man who is not perfectly sincere in the position he takes can take such a course. Somer or later his real character will crop out, for it cannot be hidden under such circumstances.

out, for it cannot be hidden under such circumstances.

"The man who talks to the people for offeet, and who tries to pursue a course which
he does not conscioutionally helieve to be the
right one, stands in hourly danger of exposure. Yet Mr. Bryon has been before the
public continuously for four veats, and he
has carried himself all the time as though
there could be but one side to the question
be discussed.

"I have heard much of Mr. Bryon and
would be charmed to make his personal acquaintance. We can admire a man for the
housest explession of his views, even though
we do not agree with him."

Mr. Schurz was asked if he could point out some practical way in which the issue of imperialism could be brought before the American people in the coming presidential campaign. campaign.
"I wish I knew, I wish I knew," he repiled. "It is a question that is pressing for
solution—the most important one that has
been presented to the people of this country
for many years. But I must not talk polities during this visit."

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### METHODISTS WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

Conference Centers on Election of Publishing Agents.

MANY ASPIRANTS ANNOUNCED. DEMAND MAY BE RENEWED.

Against a Boer Lecture by Bishop Hartzell, Who Sympathizes With England.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Western interest n the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which opens in Chicago Wednesday, s centered largely in the election of the publishing agents of the Back Concern for this section. Doctors Lewis Curtis and H. Jennings both have been involved in thurch affairs in such manner that a number of candidates for the place have been brought forward. The agents are not on terms of intimacy essential to harmonious action. Each is making an independent canvass for re-election, and friends of each are ready to trade with other promising candidates.

The prospect for equal lay representation as intensified the policies of the General Conference, and the laymen are disposed to demand their share of the positions of a business character. W. W. Cooper, a prominent business man of Kenosha Wis., is a candidate for book agent of the laymen's

The clergymen who have been nam estrous to succeed Doctors Curtis and Jenfines are: Doctor Horace Reed, Decatur. ill. Doctor E L. Rider, Colorade: Doctor C. C. Leslie, Indiana, the Reverend W. D. Parr. Fort Wayne, the Reverend T. F. Whitleek, Delaware, O. Doctor, Cont.

Doctor Curtis was reprimanded last fall by the Rock River Conference for accept-ing a gift from Preshiing Elder Caldwell or the loan of church funds.

The charges against Doctor Jennings are still pending, though the finding is exon-eration on the ground of triviality. Apropos the Jennings and Curris incidents an anonymous circular in the form of a letter of advice made its appearance to-day

would be interrupted by expressions of dis-Among the new arrivals to-day were the

Elshors who were in session at Indianapolis They are: Bishop Fitzgerald, St. Louis; ishop Rowman, East Orange, N. J.: Rich-Foster, Roxbury, Mass.; Bishop Aurews, New York; Bishop Warren, University Park, Colo.; Elshop Fees, Philadelphin; Bishop Hurst, Washington, D. C.; Bishop Ninde, Detroit; Bishop Mellalleu, Auburndaie, Mass.; Bishop Vincent, Topeka; Bish-op Joyce, Minneapolis; Bishop McCabe,

Fort Worth, Tex., and Etshop Cranston, The Bishops will meet to-morrow morning and give final approval to the quadrennial address being prepared by Bishop Andrews. The document contains their words greats of the state of the church and the work of the last four years. It will be read it the opening session, Wednesday morn

The drawing of seats was not complete until after il o'clock to-night. Hishon Cran-

ston presided.

The Committee on Halls at noon to-morow will assign the committees to their men who have been elected as provisional Standard says: delegates in anticipation of the ratification of the amendment to the laws providing for equal representation will hold a caucus at which a plan of action before the confer

Bishop Bowman, the senior member of the Board of Superintendents, said to-night.
"There is no one feature that has yet appeared that is destined to mark the coming session as distinctly its own. To me the great point of interest is that we close the century with a membership of over 6,000,000. We began it with 60,000 members. It was the pruning of the record, not a halting in growth, that has left the total membership unchanged for a year."

#### TRAILED BY A BLOODHOUND.

Negro Arrested at Chamois-Fears of Violence.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Schalle, Mo., April 39.—"Tough," Schalle's bloodhound, was returned to-day from Chamois, where yesterday the animal trailed and ran down Robert Fulcher, a negro, who is charged with assaulting Miss Kathryn Locke. Is years old, early Friday morning. The assailant used an is-foot ladder and elimbed through a window of the girl's sleeping apartment. He escaped in the same way.

The hound reached Chamols yesterday morning and tracted that

The bound reached Chamols yesterday morning, and twenty minutes later had run down Fulcher, who is 30 years old, with a wife and three children. The prisoner was positively identified by Miss Locke, and was removed to Linn, the county seat, to prevent his being lymened by the indignant raitroad men who make up a large portion of the remulation.

# TENSION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Western Interest in the General Significance of Tu key's Failure to Answer the American Note.

German Delegates are Protesting Sultan Probably Will Suggest Ar bitration, the Acceptance of Which Would Embarrass the Government.

Washington, April 26. - Another day's de lay in the settlement of the Turkish ques tion has increased the tension at the State Department. The delay is directly at tributable to the procrastination of the Porte, and is believed to have a sinister significance. It is argued that if the Porte intended to settle the indemnity claim, at would have done so before this, on the theory that it would rather do so in as apparently voluntary way than as the result of an ultimatum. At 4 e'clock, the hase, it was reported, had developed There is reason to believe however, that Turkey is preparing to make a new proposition and it is expected to prove a suggestion that the matter be referred to an arbitration tribural. Although the depart-ment will not admit it, it is entirely possible that the proposition is already pend-ing and that the State Department keeps it secret because of the peculiar embarrass-

inding the matter.

State Department's Dilemm There is no doubt that the State Department would like to extricate itself from the dilemma in which it finds itself. Turkey has refused to be "bluffed" up to date, and a proposal to arbitrate the claim is little short of humorous in view of the recent florceness of the State Department. The acceptance of such a proposition would be re-garded in international circles as a joke, since the effect would be to place the matter just about where it was a year ago. Ne-goliations would ensue for the appointment of a tribunal; the claims and proofs and de-tails would have to be submitted. In da-time the defense would be submitted, and letter of advice made its appearance to-day and is being received by the delegates in their mail as they arrive in Chicago. The circular describes the politics of the church, declares that the General Conference is like a party convention and that politicians and candidates resort to all the methods of worldly campaigns.

David Monroe, for sixteen years secretary for the General Conference, will be opposed of the General Conference, will be opposed. Washington, April 20.—It can be stated that the Boer delegation about to sail from Europe for the United States this week will not be denied acress to the Secretary of the Committee, Poctor Arthur Edw villed that at least one European countries when it reaches Washington. The cinced that at least one European country Russia-would be displeased by the for cing of Turkey's hand by a naval demon-stration off Snayrea.

Auditorium on Thursday night. The literation scheme is, through force of cir-It is believed that the prespective visitors the Austrorium on Trainson superintentian theoreughly understand the conditions under which they will be received, and that, festead of directing their efforts upon the Consequence of the Austrorium on Trainson spines is, through force of circumstances and international expediency. In accepted by the administration. Turkey exists to show that the aggregate of Broom is made up of a number of claims, each one or the conditions and the conditions are designed. As far back as 198, with only interest men, instead of the conditions under the distriction of the conditions and the conditions are designed to def which they will be received, and that, festion in festion of directing their efforts upon the Government in Washington, they will dent contain the case that the selection of so articles are deligated that the selection of so articles are deligated to the contain passent to case declared that the selection of so articles up of a number of claims, each one of which has been grossly exagg rated. She call was an insult to the German and American people by means of an active less deligates, who believe the Boers are missionaries were mated. The Sulinn will, for the purper this tribunal, admit that he promised to pay any just claim and that he is still will ing to pay on demonst whatever amount is determined to be due by a court of arisi-

The talk of General Lew Wallace for the ministership to Turkey to succeed Oscar Straus apparently is not well founded. It ts unofficially, but authoritatively said at the State Department that Mr. Straes in his position as Minister to Turkey is essential to the settlement of the case Strans has been requested to retain his until the present crisis at least has The State Department's appoint ment of a new Minister to Turkey in the to press the claim, but is willing to let

#### ofters proceed just as they are, we eminable negotiations in prospect. SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

London, May 1.- The Constantinople corespondent of the Times says:
"The Porte has issued a circular forms lating proposals to the embassies for in- in the mountains near Guiral. These the customs duties." reasing the customs duties."

The Constantinople correspondent of the

"It is tolerably certain that a settlement with the United States is not far distant, since not only is Turkey averse to seeing a precedent established for making demonstrations, but several other are disquieted over the active interference of the United States, which introduces a new element into the Eastern question and offers an example which might easily be followed by Great Britain."

#### MAY RENEW THE DEMAND.

Sultan Has Not Replied to the American Note,

Constantinoply, April 29, Sunday, -If within a week the Porte does not answer the United States legation's note of April 24, a la possibile that Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Charge d'Adaires, will renew his demand.

The project of sending Ahmed Pasha to
the United States to negotiate for the purchase of a cruiser is persisted in, although
the United States tovermaent is determined

the United States Government is determined not to consent to the amalgaraction of the proposed purchase with the indemnity question.

The representative of the Associated Press is assured that Ahmed Pasha will start for the United States to-morrow (Mosebay). The statement that the indemnity question was discussed at the sudience had with the Suitan by Mr. Griscom on April 25 is absolutely inexact. The matter was not discussed.

## TO WED ETHEL BARRYMORE.

Charles D. Wetmore Is Named as the Fiance. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

SENATOR'S SON MARRIES.

William C. Eustis Weds Levi P.

Morton's Daughter Edith.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 30.—An intimate friend of Charles Delevan Wetmore, an artist and member of exclusive society in this city, said to-night that at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Wetmore and Miss Ethel Barrymore of Mr. Wetmore and Miss Ethel Barrymore of Mr. Wetmore and Miss Ethel Barrymore and Mrs. Calbert Stevens at Roslyn, Long Island, on Sunday, Mr. Wetmore announced his engagement to Miss Barrymore. The great was at noon closest daughter of former Governor Levi P. Morton, was married to day at noon in Grace Church to William Curcoran Eustis, son of the late Senator Eustis of Louisiana. There were presentined fashionable New York, Washington and diplomatic circles,

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Steamer Pillows; Linen Toilet Cases: Women's Safety Pockets, purse top ......25c to \$2.50 Chatelaine Bags, leather, veivet, crochet and bead ... \$1.25 to \$15.00

Sponge Bags; Bathing Caps; Dressing Combs; Brushes; Mirrors; Soap and Powder Boxes.

Ebony Military Brushes .......\$2.25 to \$5.50 Shoe Horns; Manieure Articles; Flasks. Stock Collars; Puffs; Jabots and Ties;

Linen Collars and Handkerchiefs; Men's Collars and Cuffs; Negligee Shirts; Pajamas; Neckwear; Hosiery. 

## **CUBANS THREATEN** A REVOLUTION.

Outbreak Under the Leadership of Jesus Rabi May Occur in Santiago Province.

OF INSURRECTION. HOTBED

Some Cuban Leaders Are Outspok en in Their Opposition to the Restriction of Suffrage-Election Postponed.

Santiago de Cuba, April 30 - (Copyright, 2500, by W. R. Hearst.)-The report cabled to Madrid by a Spanish firm here that Jesus Rabi was about to lead a hand of revolutionists to the woods was founded upon accurate information. General Wood realized that serious trouble is ahead. Although an investigation shows that Rabi is at present on his plantation near Manzanillo, it is known to those who have watched his movements that an outbreak under his leadership is threatened.

cret service in Cuba, and not until a revolt is open have they any means of knowing what conspiracies may be on foot. Santiago Province is the hotbed of insurrection. The other revolutions have all had their beginning here, and Jesus Rabi was in nearly every instance the leader As far back as 180, with only fifteen men,

The American authorities maintain no se

orator of no mean ability and an agitator in speech as well as a fighter in the camps. The evidences of an insurrection have I mg been coming to light in this province. Some of the Cuban leaders have been so outspoken as to declare that the display of force against American rule. The restriction of the sufference. day would certainly witness a widespread The restriction of the suffrage by the American authorities is felt more heavily to this province than in any other. There negroes in proportion to the popu-this part of the island than cay They are excluded from the ther. lege of voting almost to a man. General Wood and his nevisors fear the outcome. The date of the election has been twice ostponed. It is now put off until June 36, This province is almost completely isolated from Havana, and there is but a handful of United States troops stationed at Santiago and Holgoln. An insurrection could be under way and destroy a vast amount of property before the cavalry detachment at Helgain could get to the fastnesses where the insurgents were encamped. Information comes from Olburn that has

2.2-inch modern field piece, which had been Venezuelan Government, landed near Others, and are now concealed are believed to be at the command of Rabi | She Succumbed to an Attack of and Mire, both recognized as dangerous revolutionists. Rabi is a Guantanamo In-dian, tall, well-kuit, with mustache, goatee and hair all jet black and very straight. He is a native of Santa Rita, a veteran of the ten years' war and the last insurrection against Spain, and is reputed to be a

daring and brave fighter.
In the last war he was in command of a division of Gorcia's army and his ragged battalions were the first to Join General Shafter's forces at Siboney shortly after the landing of United States troops.

#### SAID SHE WRECKED LIVES.

Beautiful Woman Committed Sui eide in a Chicago Hotel. Chicago, April 39.-Standing before a mit

or in her room at the Palmer House, Min-

nle M. Wray, or Gray, a beautiful young and sent a builtet, cracking through her maugh conductor, was flagged four miles brain. Scraps of a tern letter found in the court of Farm. Ill. half way between inain. Scraps of a form letter found in the waste basker and put together said the writer "had wrecked too nearly lives already and must cease."

This letter was addressed to A. N. Ohler of Moline. Hi. Miss Wray came to the hotel last Friday. She carried a small hand grip. She gave the name "Miss L. Gray" to the clerk who registered for her, and when asked for her address responded that

when asked for her address responded that Chicago would do as well as any. She handed him the check for her trunk and house.

# **STRAUSS**

Are pleased to announce that MRS. P. HESS,

For many years in charge of Penny

& Gentles' Millinery Department,

is now with us and will be glad to meet her many friends at Broadway and St. Charles St. asked to have it brought to her imme-diately.

While she entered the hotel attired at-

While she entered the hotel attired at-tractively and wearing a number of dia-mends nothing was found in her room but a coarse black wrapper, which she were when she killed herself. Her diamonds were gone, only a single unset stone being found upon the dresser, where it had dropped from her purse. dropped from her purse.

She left a note to the management of the hotel directing them to take the money from her pocketbook to settle the hotel bill. A small pistol lay near her. There was a hole in her right temple and it was evident she had been dead several hours.

On the linen of the dresser there were blood stalus, showing she had stood before the mirror to take alm. Where the builet had entered the skin was powder burnt.

had entered the skin was powder burnt.

The letter pleced together from the frag-ments in the waste basket reads as follows: "All my regret is of no use. You will be sad. I have tried to muster the nerve to live, to fight on, but it fails me. I have wrecked too many lives already and must cease. I cannot be happy with so many mistakes in my memory nor can I forget them. The world has too many sed poosed now. I have no ambition, so end all. If I fail in my attempt to-day perhaps I shall forget, but I hope to be successful in end-

"It may be some one will write you regarding me, as I have to put an address on my trunk, but I will send it to the American Express Company, thereby avoiding en rassment to you if possible. Will send an order for it and the key to you."

The letter was signed "Leona Graves."

A special from Lincoln, Neb., says: "George P. Wray of this city, brother of Minnie M. Wray, was unable to advance any explanation for his sister's suicide."
WAS ENGAGED TO WED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bedford, Ind., April 30.—Miss Minnie Gray, who committed suicide at the Palmer House, Chicago, last night, is a native house the particle of the particle o

of this county, having been raised at Lees-

ville, seven miles east of here, where she had a father and four brothers. Miss Gray had been visiting Mrs. Mattle Parker, a friend, since last December, and left April 19 for Chicago, intending to go from there to Lincoln, Neb., where she had a brother, George Gray. She had com-plained several times to Mrs. Parker of her

head hurting her very queerly, and Mrs, Parker tried to persuade her to remain with her until fail. She was engaged to be married to a young man whose home is in Lincoln, Neb., but who is now a soldier in the Philippines.

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MRS. CHARLES SUTTER DEAD. Grip-Pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Sutter, wife of Charles Sutter, one

of the stockholders of the Columbia Theater

and one of the owners of the St. Louis

Conduit Company, died this morning at 1

o'clock at the family residence. No. 5375
Maple avenue. Mrs. Sutter had been ill for
several weeks, but her condition did not become serious until two weeks ago, when a
severe case of pneumonia developed. Doctor I. N. Love attended her.
Mrs. Sutter was the mother of two
children, a boy and a girl.
Arrangements for the funeral have not
been made.

### FARMER FLAGGED A TRAIN.

Simply Wanted to Knew if His Freight Had Come.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Parina, Ill., April 20.—South-bound local woman, pressed a revolver to her temple freight No. 19, Elinois Central, Jerry Cava-

and then his good humor prevailed, and he boarded the train, laughing like a crowded house.

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